GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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EXTENSION OF DELHI LAWS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 2006
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the lapse of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Act, 2006 on 18h May,2007, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi have started demolishing the unauthorised constructions in Delhi particularly in Shahdara North Zone which have already been covered under the MPD-2021;

(b) whether the Government intend to bring legislation during current session for extending the moratorium as provided in Delhi Laws (Special Provision) Act, 2006 for a year for giving immediate relief to the poor and helpless people living in such colonies whose shelter are being demolished by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi mercilessly; and

(c) if so, the time by which the legislation will become effective ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): The Municipal Corporation of Delhi have reported that no action is being taken against the properties, owners of which have got their buildings regularised as per the provisions of Master Plan for Delhi-2021.

(b)&(c): The National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 2007 was promulgated on 4th July, 2007 to provide temporary relief and to minimize avoidable hardship and irreparable loss to the people of the National Capital Territory of Delhi against any action by the concerned agency in respect of persons covered by the following policies which are expected to be finalised within a period of one year of the coming into effect of the Ordinance:-

(i) Policy for relocation and rehabilitation of slum dwellers and jhuggi-jhompri clusters in accordance with provisions of Master Plan for Delhi-2021 to ensure development of Delhi in a sustainable, planned and humane manner;

(ii) Strategy for regulation of urban street vendors in consonance with the National Policy for urban street vendors and hawkers as provided in Master Plan for Delhi-2021;

(iii) Policy regarding existing farm houses involving construction beyond permissible building limits; and

(iv) Policy regarding schools, dispensaries, religious institutions, cultural institutions in rural areas built on agricultural land.

The Government intends to bring a legislation during the current session for replacement of the Ordinance by an Act of Parliament.